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In re application of: Herve Gtaus et. al.

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For: Security Procedure for . . .

To: THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			\$130	\$			\$260	\$
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~~Serial No.~~ : 09/202,424
Filing Date : December 10, 1998
Examiner : Mark Tremblay
GAU : 2876
~~For~~ : SECURITY PROCEDURE FOR CONTROLLING THE
TRANSFER OF VALUE UNITS IN A CHIP CARD
GAMING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT ^A/_B

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This is in response to the October 12 Office Action
(paper No. 4).

Please amend:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, amend as follows.

1. (Amended) Electronically secured [Secured]
method for monitoring transfers of value units between a
plurality of gambling machines [(CJ, CJ1, CJ2, CJn)] and a
plurality of gambling machines [(200, 200[, 200, 200, 300,
300', 300)], each machine being connected to a transcriber
[(210)] of data onto a gambling card [(CJ2)], the machines
being connected in a secured network with a central
processing unit [(1)] by link means [(123)], the method
having the following steps, during a gambling operation:

- reading data stored in a gambling card,

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